

Remarks

The enclosed is responsive to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005 and is being filed pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as provided under 37 CFR 1.114.

Applicants submit that this Amendment presents claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Furthermore, applicants believe that consideration of this Amendment could lead to favorable action that would remove one or more issues for appeal.

Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 17 and 20 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1-6, 10-17, 19, 20 and 24 are now presented for examination.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 7-9 would be allowable if rewritten to include the features of the base claim.

Claims 1-6, 10-17, 19, 20, 24, and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kurosawa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,466,954) in view of Fukui et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,742,837). Applicants submit that the rejection has been obviated by the amendment of claims 1, 10, 17 and 20 to include the allowable features of claim 7 as indicated in the Final Office Action. For instance, claim 1 now recites associating an identifier with each data record in a data stream at a first computer and formatting instructions relating to the presentation of the data records in a document at a second computer, and formatting each data record within the corresponding format region according to the parameters specified at the second computer. Claims 10, 17, 20 and 25 each recite similar features.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to contact Mark L. Watson at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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